## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## ANN ARBOR DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY November 24, 1956

Dear Josh:

Thanks very much for the information on Stone. I have talked to several of the people here about him, but have been unable to generate a lot of enthusiasm. The primary fact we have to consider is that we do have a budget for a mouse colony. The general feeling is that we should get someone who works with mice and has had experience with the maintenance of such a colony. If someone suitable can be located in that area the appointment will be made.

Incidentally, it appears that we are going to lose Markert. The prospects at Hopkins are just too attractive. I don't blame him much really, but Michigan will have a hard time replacing him. Brown is getting activated now, however, and plans to bring in several new people - in embryology, genetics and experimental cytology. I hope he doesn't bog down.

We were very pleased that you dropped in on us. Any time you or Esther are through, you are more than welcome.

Best wishes always,

David L. Nanney